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Survey of bamboo areas

* 166 *Q*.—SRI V. SANKARAN, SRI K. VINAYAKAM, SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any intensive survey of bamboo areas has been initiated by the State Government; and

(*b*) the objects and details thereof and the steps to be taken under the said survey?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) With a view to ascertain accurately the availability of bamboos for industrial purposes, viz., manufacture of paper and rayon grade pulp, etc., the Chief Conservator of Forests has been asked to carry out a survey of the bamboo areas of this State and his final report is awaited.

Quarters in the Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras

* 167 *Q*.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of quarters in the Government Estate, Mount Road, Madras;

(*b*) the names and designations of those occupying each and the length of their occupation;

(*c*) the number of houses allotted to the members of the Legislature; and

(*d*) the number occupied and the number of applications pending to be allotted?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) 281.

(*b*) The attention of the Member is invited to the paper[a] placed on the table of the House.

(*c*) 10.

(*d*) The number occupied by M.L.As. is 8.

Of the remaining two houses, one was intended for a member from Salem and the members from that district who were present when casting lots agreed that Dr. P. Varadarajalu Naidu might continue to occupy the quarters. After Dr. Varadarajalu Naidu's death, his family has been allowed to retain the quarters temporarily. The remaining house fell to the lot of Sri S. K. Lakshmipathi Raju, but Sri K. Rajaram who had been previously occupying the house as M.L.A. continues to retain the house.

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 107–113 infra.